

Chapter 1 Essentials of Geometry

1-1 Identify Points, Lines, and Planes

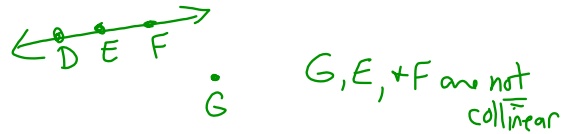
point location; no dimension; no thickness

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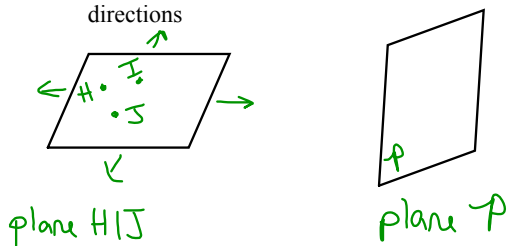
line made up of points; two dimensions; infinite in both directions; no thickness



collinear points--points on the same line



plane flat surface; two dimensions; infinite in all directions

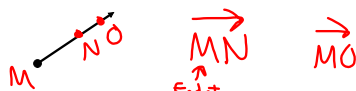


coplanar points-- points on the same plane

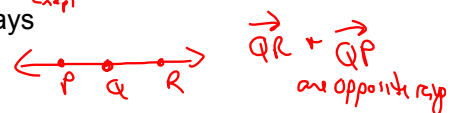
line segment--has 2 endpoints



ray--one endpoint



opposite rays



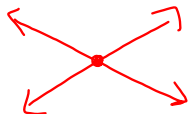
intersection--set of points that the figures have in common

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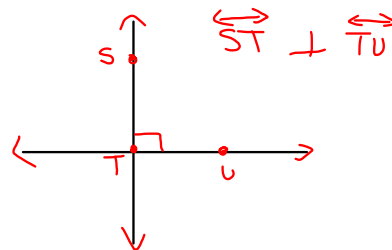
Postulate 5--through any 2 points, there exists exactly one line

Postulate 6--A line contains at least 2 points

Postulate 7--If 2 lines intersect, then their intersection is exactly one point

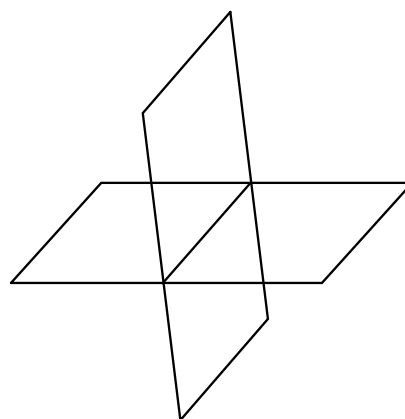
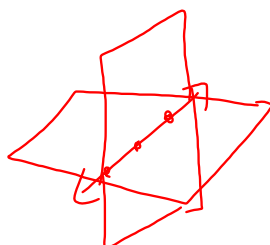


perpendicular lines--2 lines that intersect to form a right angle



Postulate 8--Through any 3 noncollinear points there exists exactly one plane

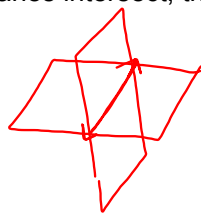
Postulate 9--A plane contains at least 3 noncollinear points



Postulate 10--If 2 points lie in a plane, then the line containing them lies in that plane



Postulate 11--If 2 planes intersect, then their intersection is a line



Space - set of all points

True or False

1. C and D are collinear.
2. \overline{XB} lies in plane \mathcal{K} .
3. Points A , C , and X are coplanar.
4. \overline{AD} lies in plane \mathcal{J} .
5. X and Y are collinear.
6. Points Y , D , and C are coplanar.

